such powers are necessary; for every small thing you cannot expect us to come to the Legislature for its sanction. Then, Sir, Mr. Suryanarayana Rao has advocated adult franchise, proportional representation and other such things. I can say, adult franchise is necessary, and I assure him that that is a thing for which the Congress has always stood. As this is an emergency bill introduced to meet an emergency, only small amendments have been made in the present Bill. With these words, Sir, I commend the Bill for the acceptance of the House."

The motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and clause 1 and the Preamble were put and carried.

THE HON. SRI K. CHANDRAMOULI :—" Sir, I beg to move—

'*that the Madras City Municipal* (*Second Amendment*) *Bill*, 1947 (*L.A. Bill No.* 5 *of* 1947), *as passed by the Assembly be passed into law*'."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed into law.

MR. PRESIDENT :—" The House will now adjourn for tea."

A VOICE :—" May I know when we re-assemble, Sir?"

MR. PRESIDENT :—" As soon as it is over." (Laughter.)

(After tea—5-37 p.m.)

IV.—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce to the House the following messages, dated, Fort St. George, the 24th April 1947, received by me from the Hon. the Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly :—

" In accordance with rule 94 of the Madras Assembly Rules I transmit a copy of the Tungabhadra Project (Prevention of Speculation in Land) Bill, 1947 (L.A. Bill No. 13 of 1947), as passed by the Assembly on the 24th April 1947 and signed by me for the concurrence of the Council."

" In accordance with rule 94 of the Madras Assembly Rules I transmit a copy of the Malabar Irrigation Works (Construction and Levy of Cess) Bill, 1947 (L.A. Bill No. 14 of 1947), as passed by the Assembly on the 24th April 1947 and signed by me for the concurrence of the Council."